

world can be made better through the efforts of a single person.

Estrada's TERP rebate will allow him to upgrade his current dump truck to a new, more environment-friendly vehicle. Joel's participation moves TERP one unit closer to reaching its goal of replacing 4,500 older diesel engines with newer, less polluting models. Over the course of the next 7 years, the new dump truck will stop 5.8504 tons of nitrogen oxides from polluting the planet.

The Texas Emissions Reduction Program presents businesses with the opportunity to save money and protect the environment by trading in their business vehicles for cost-efficient diesel engines that conserve fuel more effectively.

Over all, North Texas businesses have accumulated more than \$3.3 million in savings and cut down pollution by nearly 353 tons to date. The rebates and grants offered by TERP set a positive example of the benefits of replacing and modifying older diesel engines for the Nation.

Madam Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to congratulate Joel Estrada of the

26th District of Texas. He is a phenomenal example to other small businesses, and I heartily commend him for doing his part to help reduce pollution in North Texas one engine at a time.

IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT R.
THOMAS WILLIAMSON

HON. JASON ALTMIRE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 3, 2008

Mr. ALTMIRE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor President R. Thomas Williamson of Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. Westminster College was established on January 21, 1852. As one of the earliest co-educational colleges in the Nation, Westminster was founded to promote Christian values while focusing on individual development.

In June of 2008, Westminster College President R. Thomas Williamson will retire after 11

years of service. President Williamson's tenure has provided over a decade of exemplary leadership and vision for Westminster College.

During his time at Westminster College, President Williamson oversaw the completion of 10 major building projects, grew the college's endowment to over \$100 million, and helped the college become the 15th best liberal arts college in the country, according to Washington Monthly. President Williamson's mantra of "get better, not bigger" has allowed students to receive the continued personal attention they deserve. Westminster College maintains a 12:1 student to faculty ratio and a 98 percent placement rate for its graduates.

President Williamson is a former U.S. Navy officer and holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of Baltimore. He and his wife, Jean Simmonds Williamson, have four children and three grandchildren.

I want to commend President Williamson for his dedication to the students of Westminster College and the community of New Wilmington. I congratulate him on his career and wish him all the best in his retirement.